

# Portal on PSUs

The Bombay Stock Exchange recently unveiled a new portal aimed at disseminating information relating to the disinvestment of public sector undertakings. Launched by the minister for heavy industries and public sector enterprises, Vilasrao Deshmukh, [www.bsepsu.com](http://www.bsepsu.com), aims to fulfil the huge 'go-to-market' information gap that exists in several PSUs. This would typi-

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cally include information pertaining to the steps involved in getting listed; processes to be followed and approvals and disclosures required and so forth. Designed as a single platform on PSUs, the site provides regularly-updated information relating to disinvestments and public offerings, apart from

hosting the first-ever comprehensive database of all previous disinvestments. For records, only 46 out of 214 PSUs are listed, with 44 on the BSE constituting 26 per cent of the exchange's total market capitalisation. The site hosts an IPO/FPO guide for PSUs with a tutorial on market basics as well as current and historical

market-related information. There are sections on benefits of disinvestment, government announcements, court judgments and article and research on disinvestments. The Website extends a complete package useful for academicians, researchers, investors, media and those interested in the subject. ♦